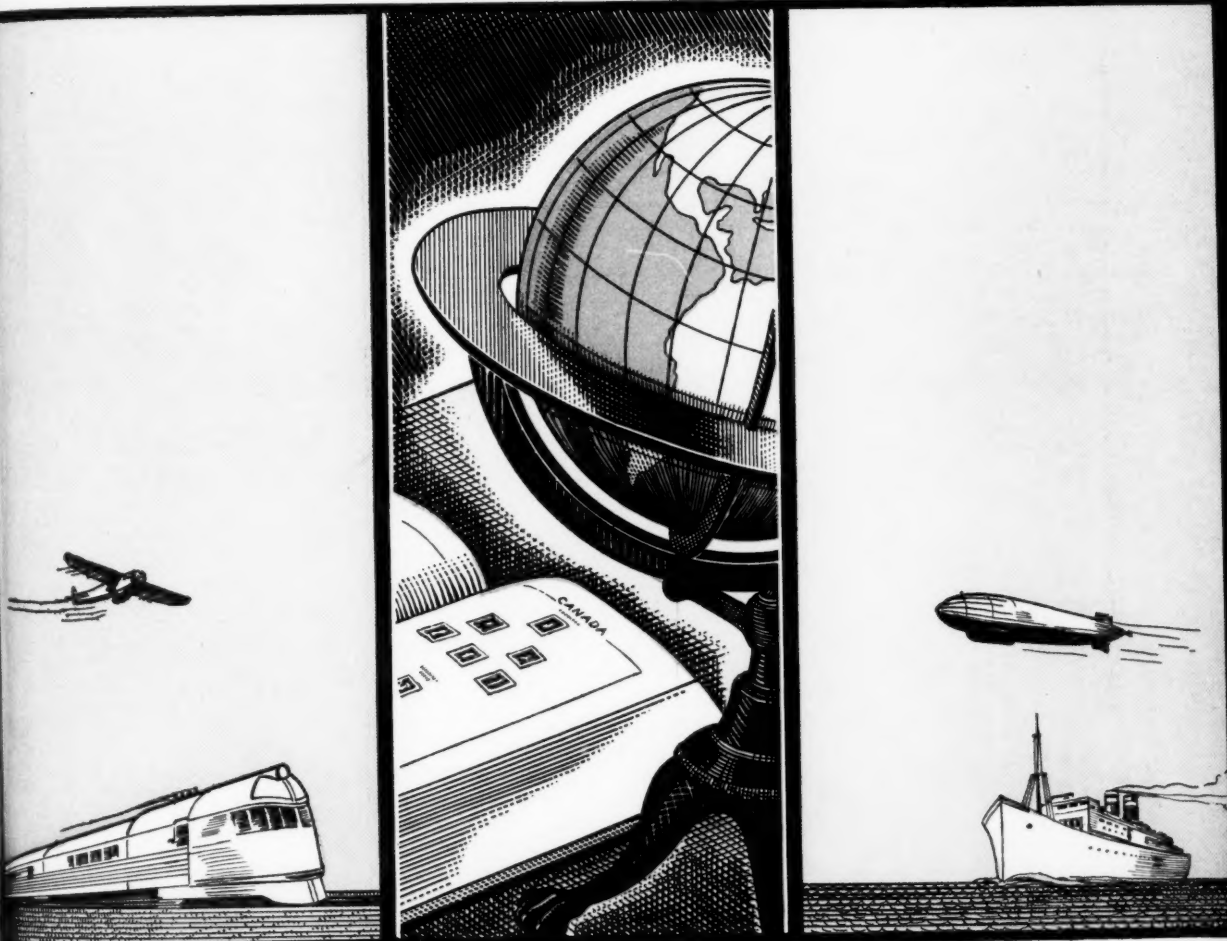


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## Ohio State Tax Stamps



### 2c Parks--Issued Imperf.

Word is at hand from Mr. Wm. C. Kennett, of Tampa, Florida, stating that the 2c Parks Stamp will be issued in miniature sheets of six at St. Petersburg, Florida, on February 18th. More details next week. Telegram from Washington denies this rumor.

**C**OLLECTORS who are looking for new fields to conquer could get a heap of satisfaction and enjoyment out of a collection of the State Tax stamps that are now in use in many states of the Union.

Old timers well remember the California, Louisiana, Alabama and other state revenues stamps of 70 years ago. Few collectors of today have even heard of these stamps and a far lesser number have ever seen copies of them.

There are however some old time collectors who are still interested in these issues and it is mostly from this group that interest in the present series of State Tax and Excise stamps is being shown.

Ohio entered into the issue of stamps of this type when it placed a tax on Cigarettes. Many other states issued their first State revenues for the same purpose.

Arkansas has issued tax stamps for Cigars, Cigarettes and Malt. Georgia has Taxed the Oyster. Iowa and Kansas have issued Cigarette Tax stamps. Louisiana has stamps for both Tobacco and Malt tax. Michigan has Malt Tax stamps. South Carolina issues Tax stamps to License Business in certain lines. Tax stamps for many other purposes are issued by various states.

Ohio has gone heavily for the Tax Stamps as can be noted by the list herewith and it is to be noted that the bulk of this list has been for Beer, Wines and Liquors. Doubtless many other states have issued or will issue similar stamps and a collection of these stamps is both interesting and attractive. The sizes are varied and the colors attractive.

No better time to start a collection of State Tax Stamps than at the present moment and exchanging with other collectors should soon help you accumulate a sizeable one.

The list offered herewith is prepared by Mr. Roy Chamberlain of Columbus, a member of the Columbus Philatelic Club. At some later date it is hoped

that a more careful study of the stamps can be made and information which is evidently lacking in this list can be supplied.

No attempt to list many known errors has been made as it is known that errors have been seen which have not been generally issued and until a more careful study can be made the list herewith will serve.

To collectors who can supply complete lists of the Tax stamps of their state, we urge that copies of the list be supplied for publication.

### CIGARETTE STAMPS



Sheets of 100, perforated and gummed.  
31/32 x 1 1/16

- 1 1c olive "CENT"
- a. error "CENTS"—This is Strobbridge print.
- 2 2c red
- 3 5c blue

### BOTTLED BEER STAMPS

Sheets of 100, perforated and gummed.  
31/32 x 1 1/16

- 4 2c blue gray (obsolete)
- 5 1c blue gray (2c No. 4 overprinted Sept. 1, 1933).

### BARREL BEER STAMPS

Sheets of 50, perforated and gummed.  
1 x 1 1/4

- 6 10c magenta (obsolete)
- 7 50c bright blue (obsolete)
- 8 \$1.00 yellow (obsolete)

### BEVERAGE TAX STAMPS

Sheets of 100, perforated and gummed.  
31/32 x 1 1/16

- 9 1/2c brown (obsolete Jan. 1, 1935.)
- 10 1c bright blue (now used for bottled beer)
- 11 2c light brown (now used for bottled beer)

### BEVERAGE TAX NECK LABELS

Sheets of 50, perforated and gummed  
3 x 1

- 12 1/2c brown (obsolete Jan. 1, 1935)
- 13 1c olive gray (now used for bottled beer)
- 14 1 1/2c light brown (obsolete Jan. 1, 1935)
- 15 2c orange (now used for bottled beer)
- 16 2 1/2c purple (obsolete January 1, 1935.)
- 17 3c gray (obsolete Jan. 1, 1935)

Imperforate in stacks of 1000 individual labels.  
3 x 1

- 18 1/2c brown (obsolete Jan. 1, 1935).
- 19 1c olive gray (now used for bottled beer).
- 20 1 1/2c light brown (obsolete Jan. 1, 1935).
- 21 2c orange (now used for bottled beer).
- 22 2 1/2c purple (obsolete January 1, 1935).

Sheets of 50, imperforate, ungummed.  
3 x 1

- 23 1c olive gray (now used for bottled beer)





## Unique Patriotic Cover

Patriotic covers as we all understand them are those Pictorial covers which were issued through the Civil War Period and which bore prints of the American Flag or some picture glorifying the northern states or cartooning the southern states as well as the southern leaders.

Of late years we have also come to class in this same group pictorial War Covers of the Spanish American War Period as well as any other pictorial cover associated with any of the wars.

It is of course natural that these covers were used in this country and in the case of the Spanish American or World War, by our soldiers in the field.

It would therefore be quite unusual that a cover of this type or class should be used in a foreign country which had no connection with the war then in progress.

Such a cover as this has recently come into my possession, a cover bearing a flag and a verse below same, which has within it a letter written in Japan. The cover was not posted in Japan, for reasons as explained in the letter or if posted in Japan was not cancelled there but went by boat to Hong Kong where it is postmarked and cancelled with the date July 26, 1862 and bears also a stamped charge of 16 CENTS. The letter itself is dated June 17 of the same year.

This letter then went by boat to London, England where it is again cancelled September 18, 1862 and from London to America where it bears a black cancellation reading "Boston A. M. Pkt.—Oct. 1—5". In addition to this there is a large long single line cancellation "Charlestown, Mass." across the face of the envelope, the envelope being addressed to Charlestown.

Thus we have a United States Patriotic Cover which was posted on the

other side of the world at a period which ties it up with and makes it clearly a United States Patriotic.

We know of no other Patriotic Cover of this period which can lay claim to such an eventful usage and this cover is certainly a unique item.

Fortunately the cover is in almost perfect condition and the letter therein is quite interesting. Among other things it tells of the present situation in Japan and it will be interesting to quote a portion of this letter.

"The great event here now, or that which is agitating the minds of foreigners is the news (whether true or not) which reached here last night—that the Mikado or Spiritual Emperor has committed suicide or 'hari-kari'—by cutting open his bowels. It has long been known that the Princes, or at least many of them are hostile to foreigners and that they have long been importuning the Government to either have us all removed or all massacred".

## Presidential Series Enlarged

A telegram from our Washington Correspondent, W. C. Rice advises that the proposed Presidential Series which has been looked forward to for some time is being given much more attention and that indications are that there will be a series of 29 stamps honoring every one of the deceased presidents.

This will mean the addition of four new values that are not in the current set, probably a 4½c, 16c, 18c and 19c stamp.

Information at hand is that the frame designs will be similar throughout the series. Information as to which presidents will be on certain values is lacking.

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## U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD  
Cummington, Mass.

Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Mr. N. R. Huff reports having a horizontal pair of No. 583A—the double paper variety—and asks its probable value. A block of ten, with half the stamps on double paper, having sold for around \$75, we should say this pair would bring \$15 to \$20.

Mr. O. Sampson wishes to know the relative scarcity of 526f and 499a, both imperforate horizontally. This is difficult to determine. Scotts list 526f as type V while King-Johl mention only a block of 18 in type VI. The quantity of 499a is not known. However, we imagine 526f is scarcer. Mr. Sampson states he has a single copy of 526f but it is generally conceded that such part-perforate varieties are not absolutely authentic unless in pairs. Mr. Sampson also wants to know if 449d, type II, is scarcer used than mint. It probably is but as mint stamps could easily be cancelled, the mint will bring a higher price.

Mr. Sampson reports, also that he has a 2c No. 554 perforated 10 on top and 11 on the other three sides

while Mr. Fred Thornton, in the same mail, reports having a 50c No. 517 perforated 10 on the left side and 11 on the others. These multiple perforation varieties have been coming to light with more frequency recently. They were caused by one 10 gauge perforating wheel being mixed in with the 11 gauge when the change from 10 to 11 was made. This resulted in one line of perforations on each sheet which was perforated on this machine being 10 instead of 11. Theoretically all the 1917-19 and 1922 flat plate issues can be found with this compound perforation as it is possible that some of each value were perforated on this machine. Actually, some may not have been. However, if you have any of these issues it might be wise to check on them as they are surely worthy of catalogue recognition.

Miss Ruth C. Johnson has difficulty in placing her U. S. stamps. Practically the only solution to this problem is to get a catalogue—either at the local library or by buying it. She has two green Washington stamps, one a 2c and the other a 3c. The 2c can be only No. 212 issued in 1887 but the 3c can be any one of five, namely, with grill, No. 136, without grill No. 147, with secret marks No. 158, soft paper No. 184 re-engraved No. 207. All these appeared between 1870 and 1882. Miss Johnson also wishes to know how to remove stamps from envelopes. The best way is to soak thoroughly and then lay the stamps between newspapers to dry. However, it is advisable, in the case of 19th century stamps especially, to determine whether the envelopes with the stamps on them are not of more value than the stamps soaked off would have.

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264	8c Brown	.15	.08
265	10c Blue	.25	.08
266	12c Orange	.25	.08
267	16c Olive green	.25	.08
267a	16c Yellow green	.35	.08
268	20c Yellow	.35	.08
268a	20c Orange	.35	.10
269	26c Blue green	.40	.10
270	30c Ultramarine	.55	.15
271	1p Pale violet	1.25	.10
272	2p Violet brown	2.00	.08
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When we hear of a new book on stamps written by Stanley

This new book is for the beginner as its title indicates. Mr. Phillips uses his first chapter to discuss "What is Stamp Collecting". Without elaborating on his answer, we find it in a brief paragraph in this chapter and quote it for your consideration. "I think the answer is that postage stamps are a slice of real life, past and present, and that they therefore appeal to ordinary human beings."

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| 3 Bhopal                      | 3 Falkland Islands                   | 25 Netherlands              | 25 Netherlands        |
| 8 Bolivia                     | 1 Fernando Po.                       | 1 New Brunswick             | 1 New Caledonia       |
| 10 Bosnia                     | 4 Fiji Islands                       | 10 Newfoundland             | 5 New South Wales     |
| 12 Brazil                     | 30 Finland                           | 18 New Zealand              | 10 Nicaragua          |
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| 12 Cape Verde                 | 10 French Morocco                    |                             |                       |
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sets, Mr. Augustin informs us, are issued annually, and we note in Scott's and Gibbons', two series so issued in 1911 to 1926 and listed as "Franchise Stamps". Why further sets have not been listed, or if they were just reprints of the ones thus listed, we cannot say. The three stamps to be issued this month, portray: 5rp. (a Deaconess-nurse, protestant); 10rp. (a Catholic Sister); 30rp. (Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross). None of the institutions receive stamps in excess of 2,000 francs. Mr. Augustin further informs us that it is his opinion the three stamps noted here will bear the black control numbers, at the top, same as previous issues. We thank Mr. Augustin for his interesting information.

## Fake Hawaii Overprints

George Sloane, Official Expert of the American Philatelic Society sends out warning that collectors be cautious about buying the HAWAII surcharges on U. S. 2c and 5c stamps. Mr. Sloan does not give instructions how to detect these but urges caution in buying.

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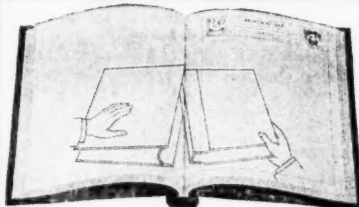
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**AFGHANISTAN**—Whitfield, King & Co., report the receipt of two new values, in the ordinary postage set. These probably go with the values chronicled by us on Nov. 10, 1934, but as they are entirely new values, they are no doubt, different designs. This fact will be noted later, when we see the stamps:

45p. blue  
75p. red

The same firm also announces that this country's first Air Mail stamps are to be issued shortly.

**AUSTRALIA**—Mr. C. J. Keil, of Pittsburgh, Pa., shows us a cover bearing the stamp chronicled last week. The postmark is dated Dec. 8, 1934. The stamp itself is most striking and it is to be regretted, in a way, that it is not strictly speaking, an air mail stamp. However we would suggest to collectors of only air mail stamps, that this stamp be included in their collections, with the information noted as contained in the next to the last sentence of our last week's chronicle.

**BELGIUM**—Latest arrival; with the portrait of King Leopold. Altho not so informed, we think it is similar to Scott's type A71. This fact will be noted in a later chronicle:

75c. brown

(R. Roberts)

**COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC**—About the time these notes will be read by our subscribers, a long set of sixteen values, will be placed on sale by this country, in honor of the Third National Olympic Games, which will take place at the city of Barranquilla on Jan. 26th. Designs and colors are not available at this time, but the values and quantities ordered of each, follow: 2c. (200,000); 4c. (150,000); 5c. (350,000); 7c. (50,000); 8c. (50,000); 10c. (75,000); 12c. (75,000); 15c. (25,000); 18c. (25,000); 20c. (30,000); 25c. (20,000); 50c. (20,000); 1P. (10,000); 2P. (8,000); 5P. (5,000); and 10P. (3,000). The set will be in force on the opening day and will have no limited time for its use.

(Fort Worth Stamp Co.)

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**—Centenary of National Anthem. Line engraved, small horizontal rectangular format, pictorial design, dated "1834-1934". Perf. 10:

1Kr. claret  
2Kr. blue

(R. Roberts)

**CYRENAICA**—Air Mail. Additional values to go with the one chronicled by us Dec. 29, 1934. We presume the design is the same:

25c. plus 10c. olive  
50c. plus 10c. bistre brown  
75c. plus 15c. rose  
80c. plus 15c. sepi  
1L. plus 20c. lake brown  
2L. plus 20c. blue  
3L. plus 25c. purple  
5L. plus 25c. orange  
10L. plus 30c. lilac

(R. Roberts)

**ERITREA**—Air Mail. Further values to complete the set, of the one stamp noted in this

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column Dec. 29, 1934. Values and colors same as noted above for Cyrenaica.

(R. Roberts)

**FINLAND**—Red Cross Stamps. Issued Jan. 1st., bearing portraits of Finnish men of Science of the 18th Century. Colors not known at this writing:

1½M. plus 15p. (M. Calonious)  
2M. plus 20p. (H. G. Porthan)  
2½M. plus 25p. (A. Chydenius)

An issue of three values, 1½, 2 and 2½ marks, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first printed edition of the Finnish national poem "Kalevala", will be made on Feb. 28th.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**GREECE**—Mr. P. F. Koch, has shown us a copy of the stamp noted last week and tells us that the central design pictures the entrance to the Athens Stadium, a statue of the Discus Thrower in the middle foreground and Mt. Hymetus in the background. It is indeed an attractive stamp.

Whitfield, King & Co., report the discovery of three sheets of the stamp chronicled Dec. 8, 1934, in this column, with one vertical row of perforations missing. Blocks are quoted at 15s. and pairs at 7s.6p.

**HUNGARY**—Postage Due Stamps. New set just issued. Surface printed, perf. 15. All the same color—ultramarine: 2pf., 4pf., 6pf., 8pf., 10pf., 12pf., 16pf., 20pf., 40pf., & 80pf.

(R. Roberts)

**KUWAIT**—Another value in the series, inscribed "India Postage". Nasik print, wmkd. multiple star:

½a. deep green

(R. Roberts)

**LIECHTENSTEIN**—New Values. Photogravure printing, unwmkd. perf. 1½. Printed by Courvoisier Printing establishment at La-Chaux-de-Fonds:

3r. terra cotta (Coat of Arms)  
5r. bright emerald (Three Sisters Rocks)  
10r. violet (Schaan Church)

**Air Mail Stamp.** Printed in sheets of 50 (5 rows of 10). Printed by same firm as above:

50r. green (eagle design)

**Official Stamp.** Large horizontal, rectangular format, overprinted in violet, similar to Scott's #709:

50r. brown

(R. Roberts)

**MARITIUS**—Reversion to Die II, retouched. King George design:

12c. gray  
20c. deep blue

(R. Roberts)

**PAPUA**—Commemorative stamps last mentioned by us on Aug. 25, 1934, have now been received. Line engraved, by "John Ash", unwmkd. perf. 11. As there is one difference in the first announcement of the colors and a shifting of the designs, we shall make a full correct chronicle here:

1p. green (Hoisting flag at Port Moresby)  
2p. red (Natives on board H.M.S. Nelson)  
3p. deep bright blue (same as 1p.)  
5p. maroon (same as 2p.)

(R. Roberts)

**SWEDEN**—Posthorn design, on very white paper:

60 ore. claret

(R. Roberts)

**SAAR**—1934 Charity stamps, overprinted in color of stamp, reading upwards at left side with wording same as that noted in this column Jan. 12th. Unwmkd. perf. 13½:

SP25—40c. plus 15c. black brown  
SP26—60c. plus 20c. red orange  
SP27—1f. plus 50c. dull violet  
SP28—1.50f. plus 75c. blue  
SP29—2f. plus 1f. carmine  
SP30—3f. plus 2f. olive green  
SP31—5f. plus 5f. red brown

The above were issued Dec. 1, 1934, to be on sale for a limited period only.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)  
(R. Roberts)

**SWITZERLAND**—Free Stamps. See news note elsewhere in this issue, concerning. Collectors of Swiss stamps should be especially interested in this item.

**TRIPOLITANIA**—Like the other two Italian Colonies chronicled in this issue, a like set was issued for here. Colors, etc., identical with those noted for Cyrenaica.

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## Precancels

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### Seen at the Meet.

Clarinda Iowa Parks, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 8c and 10c. Cleveland O. Errierson in U-10 and a Liberty Bell in same type across. Picked up a 24c airmail red from Salisbury, Md. in U-71 up, the 16c in this issue is listed in the catalog but not this one. Noted a 10c new style due from Akron, O., in U-15 double printed.

### A Big Block.

It was my good fortune to come into possession of a block of 40 2c Bi-Cents precancelled RUTLAND VT. in U-1 type. The block is ten stamps long and four deep and I believe it is from the bottom part of the plate because the bar at the lower right hand side is partly missing and bent upward no doubt caused by standing the plate on this corner when it was being handled. There are a few minor breaks thruout the plate but otherwise it is perfect. There was a single 2c Bicent and a five cent ordinary on the package besides this block.

### Looking Thru My Mail

I note a packet of Dues from Lawrence Bros., stating that the enclosed are some of their recent pick ups. A 50c due from Elkhart, Ind., in U-10 caught my eye as well as a 5c item from Grand Rapids in that U-14 type in three lines. C. A. Dawson of Mt. Vernon, O., shows me a 2c Park from Taunton, Mass., in that tall handstamp type U-51. A. R. Riins of Sumter, S. C., presents me with a 1c Park across, 1/2c, 1c ord. and 1 1/2c front view Har. from the home town in U-122 type. Also precancelled envelopes from Greenville, S. C., and Spartanburg, S. C.

### Auctions

Walt Black holds one January 25th. Over 700 lots and every one a precancel lot, no mixed sales for Walt. One item in the auction tho, No. 653 gets my goat it is a copy of Concord N. C. in U-120 on a perforated BYRD stamp. How come Walt, how come. The Universal Stamp Co. of Lincoln, Nebr., is holding an auction on the 25th too. Several of the old classics feature their sale especially a copy of the 5c Chattanooga, St. Elmo Sta. of the 1898 issue.

### The Precancel Yankee

Joined the group of precancel sheets now catering to the specialists. This one is to be issued by Bob Briggs box 61 Athol Mass. monthly. It is the organ of the New England Precancel Club and is sent to all members. Following the

policy of the others the YANKEE will be mailed from various offices with desirable precancels. This one was franked with a pair of 1/2c ord. East Northfield, Mass. in U-45. Write Mr. Briggs if interested in New England states precancels.

### Be Careful

When the time comes, as it does to most every general collector, that you feel that you should become a specialist be careful as to how strictly a specialist you are going to be. When the idea hits you that you will trade off all your general holdings save only your pets, consider what such an act will do. Do you think that the ordinary general collector can hope to trade with you very long? Are you going to set yourself apart from your brethren with whom you no doubt have enjoyed many happy moments of trading? If you must specialize, why not concentrate on your favorite items, but still collect generally and thereby retain the pleasant relations you have enjoyed with your general collector friends.

## Buro Prints

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Dr. Mitchell reports that the Portland, Maine, B11 plate contains two no period errors, on the 28th and 78th stamps on the sheet. This was discovered by Mr. C. C. Fisher. I have seen this on only the 6c and would appreciate advices on any others found. Thanks.

The Golden Gate Precancel Society "Bulletin" also has an interesting

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500 different \$ .25	
1000 " .73	
1500 " 1.25	
2000 " 2.00	
3000 " 4.30	
5000 " 12.65	
6000 " 16.70	
7000 " 26.00	
8000 " 31.65	
10000 " 43.35	
15000 " 90.00	
20000 " 183.00	
30000 " 600.00	
<b>AZORES</b>	
25 different \$ .13	
50 " .39	
100 " 3.00	
200 " 9.32	
<b>AFRICA</b>	
100 different \$ .20	
200 " .55	
400 " 1.50	
500 " 2.00	
1000 " 12.00	
<b>ALBANIA</b>	
25 different \$ .53	
50 " 2.20	
<b>ALGIERS</b>	
25 different \$ .15	
50 " .40	
100 " 3.00	
<b>GERMANY</b>	
200 different \$ .27	
300 " .50	
<b>AMERICA</b>	
100 different \$ .26	
200 " .57	
400 " .87	
500 " 2.67	
1000 " 8.65	
2000 " 21.30	
<b>CEN. AMERICA</b>	
100 different \$ .54	
200 " 1.33	
500 " 5.33	
1000 " 14.66	
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	
100 different \$ .37	
200 " .87	
500 " 3.33	
1000 " 12.00	
<b>ARGENTINE</b>	
50 different \$ .26	
100 " .66	
200 " 2.33	
<b>ARMENIA</b>	
25 different \$ .26	
50 " 1.00	
100 " 4.00	
<b>ASIA</b>	
100 different \$ .38	
200 " 1.06	
300 " 2.56	
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	
100 different \$ .14	
200 " .40	
300 " .66	
<b>BAVARIA</b>	
50 different \$ .10	
100 " .33	
200 " 1.33	
300 " 7.33	
<b>BELGIUM</b>	
50 different \$ .09	
100 " .24	
200 " .87	
300 " 2.53	
400 " 4.00	
500 " 8.65	
<b>BOLIVIA</b>	
25 different \$ .32	
50 " .87	
100 " 6.33	
<b>BOSNIA</b>	
25 different \$ .24	
50 " .59	
100 " 2.33	
<b>BRAZIL</b>	
25 different \$ .08	
50 " .24	
100 " 1.00	
200 " 8.00	
300 " 14.00	
<b>BULGARIA</b>	
50 different \$ .18	
100 " 2.60	
200 " 2.60	
<b>CANADA</b>	
25 different \$ .07	
50 " .40	
100 " 2.13	
<b>CHILE</b>	
25 different \$ .07	
50 " .20	
100 " 1.33	
150 " 4.66	
<b>CHINA</b>	
25 different \$ .09	
50 " .24	
100 " 1.66	
200 " 7.33	
<b>CYPRUS</b>	
25 different \$ .66	
50 " 4.00	
<b>CILICIA</b>	
25 different \$ .50	
50 " 2.00	
<b>COLOMBIA</b>	
25 different \$ .14	
50 " .57	
100 " 2.66	
<b>CURACAO &amp; SURINAME</b>	
25 different \$ .69	
50 " 1.66	
100 " 5.66	
<b>BRITISH COLONIES</b>	
100 different \$ .20	
200 " .54	
400 " 1.87	
500 " 3.00	
1000 " 9.33	
2000 " 43.33	
<b>FRENCH COLONIES</b>	
100 different \$ .20	
200 " .53	
300 " 1.10	
400 " 1.80	
500 " 2.33	
1000 " 7.33	
2000 " 26.66	
3000 " 56.66	
<b>ITALIAN COLONIES</b>	
25 different \$ .26	
50 " .66	
100 " .87	
200 " 5.33	
<b>PORTUGUESE COL.</b>	
50 different \$ .09	
100 " .33	
200 " 1.00	
400 " 3.00	
500 " 4.33	
1000 " 16.66	
2000 " 93.66	
<b>BELGIAN CONGO</b>	
25 different \$ .24	
50 " .87	
100 " 2.79	
150 " 5.33	
200 " 12.00	
<b>COSTA-RICA</b>	
25 different \$ .24	
50 " .66	
100 " 3.33	

<b>CRETE</b>	
25 different \$ .54	
50 " 2.33	
<b>CUBA</b>	
25 different \$ .12	
50 " .40	
100 " 2.66	
<b>DENMARK</b>	
50 different \$ .10	
100 " .33	
200 " 2.33	
<b>DANTZIG</b>	
50 different \$ .20	
100 " .54	
200 " 2.33	
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>	
25 different \$ .20	
50 " .54	
100 " 3.33	
<b>EPHROS</b>	
25 different \$ .26	
<b>ECUADOR</b>	
50 different \$ .35	
100 " 1.33	
150 " 2.33	
200 " 4.00	
<b>EUROPE</b>	
1000 different \$ 1.00	
2000 " 2.66	
3000 " 7.33	
5000 " 25.00	
<b>SPAIN</b>	
50 different \$ .13	
100 " .57	
<b>EGYPT</b>	
25 different \$ .13	
50 " .42	
100 " 2.66	
<b>ESTHONIA</b>	
25 different \$ .13	
50 " .66	
<b>ABYSSINIA</b>	
25 different \$ .50	
50 " 1.23	
100 " 12.66	
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	
50 different \$ .20	
100 " 1.20	
<b>FINLAND</b>	
50 different \$ .14	
100 " .47	
150 " 4.80	
<b>FUME</b>	
25 different \$ .33	
50 " .93	
100 " 3.06	
<b>FRANCE</b>	
100 different \$ .17	
200 " 1.20	
250 " 2.53	
300 " 7.33	
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	
50 different \$ .40	
100 " 2.00	
<b>GREECE</b>	
50 different \$ .13	
100 " .33	
200 " 2.33	
300 " 7.66	
<b>GUATEMALA</b>	
25 different \$ .17	
50 " .66	
100 " 1.66	
200 " 10.00	

<b>MEXICO</b>	
25 different \$ .13	
50 " .53	
100 " 1.33	
200 " 7.00	
<b>MEMEL</b>	
25 different \$ .40	
50 " 1.13	
100 " 3.66	
<b>MONACO</b>	
25 different \$ .20	
50 " .83	
100 " 6.66	
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>	
25 different \$ .17	
50 " .47	
100 " 2.50	
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>	
25 different \$ .17	
50 " .66	
<b>NICARAGUA</b>	
50 different \$ .33	
100 " .93	
200 " 2.33	
300 " 4.00	
350 " 5.00	
<b>NORWAY</b>	
50 different \$ .12	
75 " .33	
100 " 1.00	
150 " 3.33	
200 " 12.66	
<b>NYASSA</b>	
25 different \$ .33	
50 " .83	
75 " 2.00	
<b>PALESTINE</b>	
25 different \$ .33	
50 " 1.66	
<b>PARAGUAY</b>	
50 different \$ .50	
100 " 1.33	
200 " 8.00	
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	
50 different \$ .10	
100 " .48	
150 " 1.48	
200 " 3.00	
<b>PERU</b>	
25 different \$ .08	
50 " .50	
100 " 2.33	
<b>PERSIA</b>	
100 different \$ .53	
200 " 2.00	
300 " 5.00	
400 " 9.00	
500 " 16.66	
<b>PHILIPPINE IS.</b>	
25 different \$ .23	
50 " .60	
100 " 3.33	
<b>* POLAND</b>	
100 different \$ .20	
50 " .83	
300 " 4.00	
<b>PORTO RICO</b>	
25 different \$ .43	
50 " 1.33	
100 " 4.00	
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	
50 different \$ .10	
100 " .33	
200 " 1.53	
300 " 4.00	
500 " 14.00	
<b>ROUMANIA</b>	
100 different \$ .33	
200 " 1.33	
300 " 4.00	
<b>RUSSIA (Empire)</b>	
50 different \$ .30	
100 " 1.60	
<b>SOVIET RUSSIA</b>	
50 different \$ .13	
100 " .40	
200 " 6.00	
<b>SAN MARINO</b>	
25 different \$ .47	
100 " 1.47	
150 " 5.33	
150 " 14.00	
<b>SALVADOR</b>	
50 different \$ .33	
100 " 1.00	
200 " 2.66	
300 " 5.66	
400 " 9.33	
<b>SARRE</b>	
25 different \$ .20	
50 " .53	
100 " 2.63	
<b>SERBIA</b>	
25 different \$ .26	
50 " .60	
100 " 3.33	
<b>SIAM</b>	
25 different \$ .23	
50 " 1.00	
100 " 4.66	
<b>SWEDEN</b>	
50 different \$ .10	
100 " .33	
200 " 4.33	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	
50 different \$ .11	
100 " .53	
200 " 5.33	
<b>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</b>	
50 different \$ .07	
100 " .17	
200 " .94	
300 " 7.33	
<b>TURKEY</b>	
50 different \$ .13	
100 " .33	
200 " 1.33	
300 " 2.13	
500 " 10.66	
<b>TRANSVAAL</b>	
25 different \$ .53	
50 " 1.66	
<b>UKRAINE</b>	
50 different \$ 1.00	
<b>URUGUAY</b>	
50 different \$ .47	
100 " 2.00	
200 " 7.33	
<b>VENEZUELA</b>	
25 different \$ .16	
50 " .44	
100 " 1.47	
<b>WURTEMBERG</b>	
25 different \$ .10	
50 " .36	
100 " 1.87	
<b>JUGOSLAVIA</b>	
50 different \$ .13	
100 " .30	
200 " 2.66	
300 " 12.66	
<b>AIR MAIL COLLECTIONS</b>	
50 different \$ .44	
100 " 1.20	
200 " 3.33	
<b>NOVELTIES FROM 1930</b>	
100 different \$ .17	
200 " .44	
300 " .86	

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